

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Prisons Department - NHRC Case No.300/1/7/2012-JCD/UC - Death of Undertrial Prisoner No.9446, Kothalla Vikas involved in Crime No.1018/2011 – National Human Rights Commission recommended to pay a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- as monetary relief to the next kin of the deceased – Sanction accorded – Orders – Issued.

HOME (PRISONS-HRC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.NO. 166

DATED:6-02-2014

Read the following:

- 1.From Assistant Registrar (Law), NHRC, Show Cause Notice No.300/1/7/2012-JCD/UC, dated 11-09-2013.
- 2.From Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter No.Jud-3/156/2012, dated 11-10-2013 addressed to the NHRC.
- 3.Government Letter No.29851/Pri.HRC/2013-2, dated 29-10-2013.
- 4.From the Assistant Registrar (Law), National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, Letter No. 300/1/7/2012-JCD dated 02-01-2014.

ORDER:

In the reference first read above, the National Human Rights Commission has issued Show Cause Notice u/s 18 (a) (i) of Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 to the Government to show cause as to why monetary relief should not be recommended to be paid to the next kin of the Undertrial Prisoner No.9446, Kothalla Vikas.

2. In the reference second read above, the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has furnished reply to the Show Cause Notice directly to the National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi marking a copy to the Government. Accordingly, the Government vide letter third read above also furnished a copy of the detailed report to the National Human Rights Commission for placing the same before the Hon'ble Commission.

3. In the reference fourth read above, the Assistant Registrar (Law), vide letter, dated 02-01-2014 has stated that the Commission recommends that the Government pay a sum of Rs.1.00 lakh (Rupees one lakh only) as monetary relief to the next kin of the deceased prisoner, Kothalla Vikas and furnish proof of payment within six weeks i.e., by 11-02-2014.

4. The Government, after careful examination, as directed by the National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, hereby accord sanction for an amount of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only) towards payment of compensation to the legal heirs of the deceased Undertrial Prisoner No.9446, Kothalla Vikas who expired on 05-03-2012.

5. The amount sanctioned in para (4) above shall be met from provision available under the Head of Account "2056 Jails – 101. Jails – SH (04) Jails – 500 Other Charges -501 Compensation (Non Plan)".

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6. The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para 4 above and to place the above said amount at the disposal of the Collector & District Magistrate, Ranga Reddy for making payment to the legal heirs of the Undertrial Prisoner No.9446, Kothalla Vikas and submit the proof of payment to the Government within 15 days from the date of receipt of the G.O.

7. The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, shall take necessary action accordingly.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Exp.Home) Department, vide their UO No.2269/35/Exp.Home.II/2014, dated:31-01-2014.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

T.P.DAS
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Ranga Reddy.
The Joint Registrar (Law), National Human Rights Commission,
Manav Adhikar Bhavan, Block-C, G.P.O.Complex, INA ,
New Delhi-110023.
The Accountant General, (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The General Administration (HRC) Department.
The Finance (Exp.Home) Department.
The Finance (BG) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER